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By:   
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PATENT  
Docket No. GC634-2

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
Bron et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1653  
Serial No.: 09/954,737 ) Examiner: Leffers, Gerald G. Jr.  
Filed: September 17, 2001 )  
For: Twin-Arginine Translocation in )  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action dated November 5, 2003:

one month to March 5, 2004; the extension fee is \$110.00.

two months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$420.00.

three months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$950.00.

four months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$1,480.00.

five months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$2,010.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.

Charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

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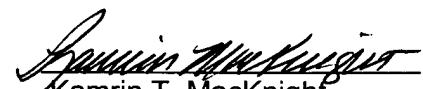
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC634-2). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 4, 2004

  
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